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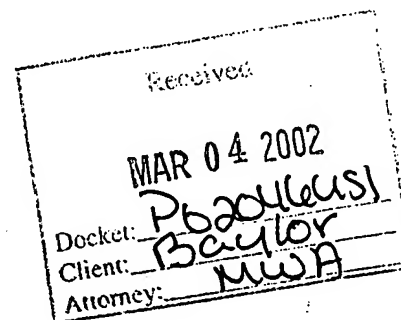
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In re Patent Application of:  
Marie-Claude Gingras, et al.

Application No.: 10/021,509

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR USE IN  
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Group Art Unit: N/A

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration, a Power of Attorney, and an Assignment.

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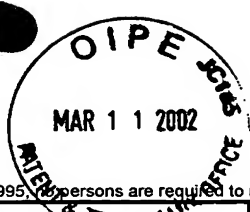
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